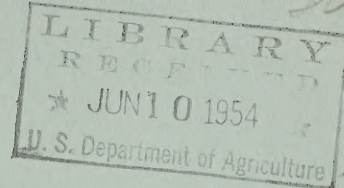


EDDIE'S IRIS GARDEN
Route 2, Box 50
Lafayette, Louisiana



FOREWORD

The Irises listed below are native to the swamps and marshes. They have been tested under ordinary garden conditions in Louisiana and have been proved very satisfactory garden plants. These irises should be planted in fertile soil high in organic content. The best planting time is during the fall or after flowering in the spring. The rhizomes should be planted about one inch below the surface. If you are planning on a bed, the rhizomes should be spaced about 8" apart with 2' between the rows. The plants are also effective in a border or a circular bed. With the proper spacing they can be left for two or three years undisturbed. Liberal watering is desirable during the early fall and for a 60-day period prior to blooming.

Our bloom period is from March 15 to May 15. A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our gardens during the blooming period.

1953
STANDARD VARIETIES

EDITH G. DUPRE. (Arceneaux, G., 1945) Early bloomer. Fulva type. Flower $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across on straight 27 inch stem. Canary yellow with orange-red overcast. The style arms are canary yellow as are the undersides of sepals and petals. It has a small yellow crest. Dark blue-green foliage and erect. Substance excellent. A prolific bloomer. Bazetti x Maringouin Yellow.

PER RHIZOME \$.75

LOUISE AUSTIN. (Arceneaux, G., 1945) Mid-season bloomer. Flaring type. Flower $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across on a straight $17\frac{1}{2}$ inch stock. Dark bluish purple with yellow crest and pale yellow-green style arms. As many as four blooms have appeared simultaneously. Foliage pale green and upright. Substance good. Its floriferous habit makes it an ideal garden variety. Foliola x Maringouin Yellow.

PER RHIZOME \$.50

HAILLE SELASSIE. (MacMillan, 1943) Mid-season bloomer. Fulva type. Flower 6 inches across. Stem zig-zag, 25 inches tall. Dark royal purple with long yellow crest. Flowers have a velvety sheen. Substance of bloom is excellent. Blue-green foliage, slightly drooping. Rust resistant. An outstanding feature is the width of the petal. This is a natural hybrid and was collected near Abbeville, Louisiana.

PER RHIZOME \$.50

HELEN SMITH. (Arceneaux, G., 1947) Clear canary yellow with yellow venation throughout sepals. Yellow crest. Flaring type. Flowers $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across on a 36 inch stem. Substance excellent. As many as four blooms have appeared simultaneously. Foliage green and upright. Parentage unknown. Outstanding award winner of the 1951 Louisiana Iris Society Show.

PER RHIZOME \$2.00

ALINE MARTIN. (Arceneaux, G., 1947) Clear canary yellow with yellow venation throughout sepals. Yellow crest. Flaring type. Flowers $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches on a 36 inch stem. Sytle arms apple green - shaded yellow on edges. Substance excellent. As many as four blooms have appeared simultaneously. Green upright foliage. Parentage unknown.

PER RHIZOME \$2.50

JOLIE BLONDE. (Arceneaux, G., 1947) Early bloomer. Lemon yellow flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across on a 24 inch stem. Deep venation through petal and sepals. Yellow crest. Sepals curve down. Yellow style arms. Foliage green and drooping. Parentage unknown.

PER RHIZOME \$.50

CHERRY BOUNCE. (Nelson, I., 1948) A bright flaring wild cherry red self with metallic luster. An all-weather that is magnificent in bright sunlight. Height 34 inches. Mid-season. Breeder's red x Contrast.

PER RHIZOME \$3.50

LOUISIANA DELIGHT. (Arceneaux, G. 1948) Mauve pink flower with linear yellow crest. Large sepals. Height 34 inches. Early. Foliage pale green, drooping. Parentage unknown.

PER RHIZOME \$2.00

*Suzanne. (Arceneaux, G., 1948) Maroon red with yellow dagger crest. A very attractive flower for your garden. 30 inches tall. Foliage green and drooping. Parentage unknown.

PER RHIZOME \$2.00

EASTER SURPRISE. (Arceneaux, Mrs. E. P., 1953) Mid-season bloomer, light orchid standards and slightly darker falls. Wide pale green foliage slightly drooping. Flower substance excellent. Flowers $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 inches on 36" stem. Parentage unknown.

PER RHIZOME \$7.50

*Roserie. (Arceneaux, Mrs. E. P., 1950) Mid-season bloomer. Old rose blooms on 38-40 inch stalk. Upright foliage. Very good garden flower. Several blooms at one time. Parentage unknown.

PER RHIZOME \$1.00

Collection of several colors, all good blooming varieties.

PER DOZ RHIZOMES \$3.00 .

* These varieties have never been registered. Identification has been used locally.

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